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Greetings-

I am writing to ask that you deal severely with Microsoft in the settlement process, as they clearly are a monopoly. Their market share of operating systems must be well over 90%. If that isn't a monopoly what is? This has been the case for over a decade. If that isn't a monopoly what is?

They have unfairly come to dominate the web browser market as well with hard-ball tactics, yet many who have suffered dare not criticize them lest they suffer further. If that isn't a monopoly what is?

Please bring competition to the market - don't let them "pay" by giving away their software free and thus further establishing their monopoly.

Split the company up!

Sincerely,
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